

For at least the reasons outlined in Applicant's Reply dated November 23, 2010, pending claims 1–3, 6, 7, 9–11, 16–18, 21, 22, and 24–26 should be allowable. In addition, each of withdrawn claims 4, 5, 8, 12–15, 19, 20, 23, and 27–30 ultimately depend from allowable independent claim 1 or 16. For at least that reason, claims 4, 5, 8, 12–15, 19, 20, 23, and 27–30 should also be allowable. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder and allowance of all claims 1–30.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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